

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
NASHVILLE DIVISION**

RACHEL RAMSBOTTOM et al., )  
Plaintiffs, )  
v. ) Case No. 3:21-cv-00272  
LORIN ASHTON et al., ) Judge Aleta A. Trauger  
Defendants. )

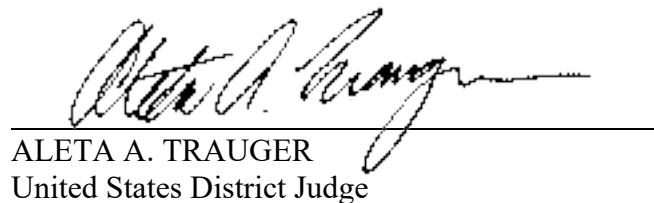
**ORDER**

For the reasons set forth in the accompanying Memorandum, defendant Lorin Ashton's Motion for Summary Judgment (Doc. No. 255) is **GRANTED IN PART AND DENIED IN PART.**

More specifically, the motion is **GRANTED** with respect to (1) the plaintiffs' claims under 18 U.S.C. § 1595 in Count I of the Amended Complaint that are premised upon allegations that the defendant violated 18 U.S.C. § 1591(a) by sex trafficking them by "means of force, threats of force, fraud, coercion described in subsection (e)(2) [of § 1591], or any combination [thereof]," 18 U.S.C. § 1591(a); (2) the plaintiffs' claims under 18 U.S.C. § 1595 in Count II of the Amended Complaint that are premised upon allegations that the defendant benefitted "from participation in a venture" that he knew or should have known engaged in sex trafficking, *id.* § 1595(a); and (3) plaintiff Rachel Ramsbottom's claim that Ashton sex trafficked her after she turned eighteen years old, because Ramsbottom has failed to present evidence showing that she engaged in a commercial sex act with him after she turned eighteen.

In all other respects, the motion is **DENIED**.

It is so **ORDERED**.



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ALETA A. TRAUGER  
United States District Judge